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SUBJECT : IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

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1. IF UNDER SECRETARY HABIB DOES VISIT IRAQ, AS FOREWARNED
REFTTEL, I WOULD HOPE HE WOULD CONSIDER EXTENDING HIS TRIP
TO INCLUDE QUICK TOUR OF THE GULF STATES. IRAQ IS STILL THE
BOGEYMAN DOWN HERE, WITH SOME GOOD REASON, AND DRAMATIC
CHANGES IN BAGHDAD'S RELATIONS WITH USG BOUND TO GENERATE
SOME NERVOUSNESS.

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2. WHILE BAHRAINIS UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY'S WISHES TO
OUR MAJOR FRIENDS IN THE AREA CANNOT EASILY BE EXPANDED TO
INCLUDE OUR SMALLER FRIENDS, A VISIT BY SENIOR DEPT. OFFICER
TO WHAT THEY SEE AS THEIR AND OUR "ENEMY" WHICH DID NOT ALSO
INCLUDE THEM WOULD BE HARDER FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND.

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